The First One There.

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A sentimental interest attacles to the gift of Mrs. Dodge. The college Young Men's Christian Association work, now extending around the globe is one of the most significant religious invoments of the day. But it was not always so Many Yora's Iack Liere was but one college Young Men's Christian Association, and this was at the University of Virginia. Others sprang up, and William to Dodge, of New York, was one of the first to project a movement for a greek world organization of students. Jis wife now gives to the University of Virginia, the home of the first college Young Men's Christian Association, a building. This wife most contract of the first college Young Men's Christian Association, a building. This manner, said John R. Mott, he a recent address here, "William E. Dodge returns to the University the gift she made to what has since become the world's student federation."

Officers Elected.

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The meeting of the alumni was largely attended and the session proved a very pateresting one. Governor Montague was present, as were a number of other distinguished members. The election of entiringuished members. The election of entire resulted in the selection of the following: President, John Stewart Bryan; Second Vice-President, Henry Taylor, Jr. Sceretary and Treasurer, Lewis C. Williams. The chair was authorized to appoint the executive committee.

The report of the retiring president, Mr. Murray M. Meguire, was received and filed. Mr. McGuire congratulated the association on having done a good year's work and haing been of material assistance to the university during that period. He reported that the chapter, had increased its rolls by thirty-two new members. Of the presidency light he said:

"When the last meeting was held the very disagreeable campaign over the election of a ritual president was held the very disagreeable campaign over the election of a ritual president may be more the beard of visitors in this matter. Mr. Grenshaw was unable to go, but Mr. Meredith and Judge B. T. Crump and Mr. S. D. Creashaw to appear before the heard of visitors in this matter. Mr. Grenshaw was unable to go, but Mr. Aleredith and Judge B. T. Crump and Mr. S. D. Creashaw and the government of the chapter took an active part in all of this controversy and it is a pleasure to be sable to report that not only have all unpleasant features of the matter ended, but out of a most unfortunate incident there has grown a recognition of the strength of the alumni and the value of their support to the university, which had never before been imagined.

JUDGE MANN WILL

has stated that it was then too early to make known his plans, and that he would make an announcement at the proper time. Attoriey-General William A. Anderson has been urged by many to enter the list for the gubernatorial nomination, but has not yet made public his determination. It is said that he may be a candidate for attorney-general again. Still others have been mentioned as well qualified for the position, but it is expected that the field, as now constituted, will not be greatly enlarged.

Hor. Other, Offices.

For Other Offices.

For the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor two names have been mentioned, though neither has made a formal arnouncement of candidacy. One of these is Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, for several terms a member of the House of Delegates, and Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, who has been a member of the House for two terms.

ror the attorney-generasing but two names have been mentioned prominently yet. One of these is Hon. Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, and the other Attorney-General William A. Anderson, of Rockbridge. Hon. John L. Jeffries, formerly of Culpeper, but now of Norfolk, was a candidate three years ago, but has not indicated whether or not he would again make the race.

VIRGINIA, 6; ST. ALBANS, o.

'Varsity Finally Gets Down to Real Serious Work.

Real Serious Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. March 22—
In a snappy contest Virginia defeated St.
Albans this afternoon six to nothing.
The game was the first real test of the season for Virginia, as the visitors had a clever twirler in Sitton, who pitched for the Augusta (Ga.) club, of the South Atlantic League, last summer, with the record of two games lost out of fifteen. The other end of the visiting battery was light, formerly first baseman at the University of North Carolina, who has signed with a Southern League team for the coming season. In the seventh Virginia opened up on Sitton, successive hits by Munger Tracrist, Pollard and Steams nettling's total of five runs. Cracrist made his initial appearance of the season, and showed himself to be in fine form and ready for the big games of Easter week. But two pality hits were made off his delivery, both conting in the first inning, before he had warmed up.

The sharp fielding of Captain Steams at third base and "Thee' Mason at shortstop would have done credit to the fag-end of the season. The slow hits on the grassy diamond, wet with rain, were fielded in professionel style, each accepting six difficult chances, without error, Virginia plays Randolph Macon College to-morrow. To-day's score:

VIRGINIA.

R. H. P.O. A. E. VIRGINIA. R. H. P.O. A. E.

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by Sitton, 9. Base on balls-off Sitton,
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htt-Holt, Two-base hits-Pollard, McGlone, Umpire-Stuckey,



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BURNED IN MANCHESTER

The Infant of Mr. J. H. Taylor Falls on a Hot

INTEREST IN LIQUOR CASES

Will Try to Prove Unconstitutionality of Mann Law. Court Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, No. 1102 Hull Street, The infant child of Mr. J. H. Taylor, the well known and popular clerk at Ullman's, was painfully burned last night at the residence of its parents, on West

the room rein on a not stove and surred its hands.

The mother screamful at the sounds of pain from her beloved one, and ran into the room. In a moment the child was clasped in its mother's arms. The neighbors ran in, and offered assistance. Dr. Ingram was hurriedly summoned, and relieved the little sufferer. Late last night the child was reported as gotting along comfortably.

LIQUOR CASES.

The much talked of liquor cases will be heard in the Corporation Court on Friday.

Friday. In the hearing some of the most emi-In the hearing some of the most con-nent criminal lawyers in the State, in-cluding Messrs. George D. Wise and Harry Smith, will represent the accused. An effort will be made to show the unconstitutionality of the Mann law. The first case to be called will be that of Mr. Peter Donough. It is thought that the finding in this case will effect all the others.

The saleon men will put up the defense

with the appearance of full age, and that when they say they are of age, upon in-quiry of the barkeeper, there is nothing for them to do but sell what is called

meeting.
Professor J. R. Hunier, of Richmond Collego, lectured on "Radium" at the parsonage of Bainbridge Street Church has night. The occasion was an enter-tainment given by the Young Men's Lengue for the benefit of the Young People's Society of the church.
Mrs. R. C. Warwick, of Campfield, Chesterfield county, is better.

GREATEST OF FEATS

President Says Digging of the Canal Beats All Other Engineering Efforts.

LAYS DOWN THE PLAIN LAW

Says Work Must be Promptly and Thoroughly Done. No Graft.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Prework was begun to-day by the liminary work was begun to-day by the Isthmian Canal Commission. The first full meeting of the commission, was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the complished, the session resolving itself of the preliminary work and of preparations for the first visit of

General instructions to the members of the commission were contained in a letter from President Rossevelt to the commission, under date of March 8th. The letter, which was read at the meeting says that the commission has been appointed "to undertake the most important and also the most formidable engineering feat that has hitherto been attempted." It says the commission has been chosen purely because of "personal and professional reputations for integrity and ability;" that it represents neither section nor party, nor as to the majority the President has not the slightest idea what their political affiliations are. The letter says the President will not hesitate to remove any member failing to give the best service it is possible to procure, but so long as efficient service is rendered, "you may rest assured of my hearty support and backing." The letter says the same principles of my hearty support and backing.
The letter says the same principles should apply to the choice of subordinates, that any employe who falls short of expectations should be dismissed with

of expectations should be dismissed without the slightest heed to any backing
or influence he may have.

A STRONG LIETTER.
The letter continues:
"I assume as a matter of course that
in dealing with contractors you will act
on precisely the principles which would
apply in any great private business undertaking.

on precisely the principles which would apply in any great private business undertaking.

"As to the details of the work itself. I have but little to say. It is to be done as expeditiously as possible, and as economically as is consistent with thoroughness. There is one matter to which I wish to ask your special attention; the question of sanitation and hyglene. You will take measures to secure the best medical experts for this purpose, whom you can (obtain, and you will, of course, make the contractors submit as implicity as your own employes to all the rules and regulations of the medical department under you. I presume you will find it best to have one head for this medical department, but that I shall leave to your own judgment.

"The plans are to be carefully made with a view to the needs not only of the mement, but of the future. The expenditures are to be supervised as rigorously as if they were being made for a private corporation dependent for its profits upon the returns. You are to se-

orously as if they were being made for a private corporation dependent for its profits upon the returns. You are to secure the best talent this country can afford to meet the conditions created by every need which may arise. The methods for achieving the results must be yours. What this nation will insist is that the results be achieved.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

President Roosevelt entertained the members of the commission and Secretary Taft at luncheon to-day.

Governor in the Minority.

When the board took action reaffirming its former action, it is said that the Governor stood practically, if not absolutely, alone in advocacy of the single list plan. Dr. Kent, of the University of Virginia, who has been reported to be one of those favoring the single list was with the majority. It is study by those is

the majority. It is attraction of the motion of the motion

Beore by Iminias:

| Second Description | Content | Cont Extend Local Board's Time.

A Rheumatic Mystery

Here are some marvels of medicine;
A dose of Aconite will climax at 8 clock in the morning.
Aloes will operate at 5 A, M, and Suj.

phur at il o'clock.

No matter what time in the preceding day you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and revent certain symptoms al-

ways.

Itow do you account for this?

Itow account for a Rheumatic person's ability to predict a coming storm twenty-four hours ahead, by the peculiar ache in his bones?

in his bones?
Rhoumatism is simply Uric Acid in the blood. Can Uric Acid have its time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?
Uric Acid is due to a lack of Alkalino material in the blood. This Acid absorbs the debris, or waste watter, of the system.

muscles.
These particles are like granulated sugnt, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every move-

sugif, or said, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Acid condition of the blood into an Alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkalines. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. Butlit is uscless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve Uric Acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick cures" are dargerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so, a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks treatment, and never by external applications. The first essential in a Rheumatic cure is sufety; the second, effectiveness; the third, permanence.

In a medical experience of thirty years I have known but one remedy which combined these three qualities. It took nearly ten years of my life to discover and, perfect that remedy.

The chef ingredient I found in Germany, and to this I added, subtracted from, and combined, until I now have a prescription on which I daily stake fortune and repuise.

After 2,000 test cases, I found that "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure" succeeded in thirty-nine out of each forty gases. Then I decided it was safe to supply it on a month's trial, at my risk, to Rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

If It falls, the freatment and six bottes of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure's succeeded in the offers and severywhere.

on a month's trial, at my risk, to Rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

If it falls, the freatment and six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure cost you not a farthing, and I bear the whole cost myself vithout question.

If it succeeds, the cost to you is but \$5.50. This is no mere sample proposition, but a practical guarantee of success or no pay. Write me to-day—before you forget it—for my free Treatise on Rheumatism.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 2288, Racine, Wis. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop, s. Rheumatic Cure (Druggists, \$1.) This all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that.

when the multiple list is finally made up it will be striking from this ton-ative list, all in excess of two or four, as may be demed wise. The work of completing the lists will not be concluded before Thursday night and concluded before Interstary night, and nothing will be given out by the board nor by any nmber of it until the entire list has been made up. This statement will set at test any rumors that this or that book has been selected for the list. The entire State will be gone over by counties and cities alphabetically and the lists thus made out.

and cities would not suit the needs of RETAIL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night by the Association.

The annual meeting of the Retail Dealers' Association of Richmond was held last night at the hall, Thirteenth and Cary Streets. The attendance was large and a most enthusiastic session resulted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Prosident, Mr. F. W. Carter; Firt Vice-President, Mr. Charles King; Second Vice-President, Mr. W. G. Quarles; Secondary. W. E. Hazelgrove: Trustees, Messrs, J. H. Evans, S. F. Schelford, A. Foltig, J. R. Price and W. W. Tiller. A social session with a smoker followed and was much enjoyed by the members. The Hon, W. A. Willeroy was pressnit and spoke, giving an account of the work for the garnishment bill, which was drowded out owing to the rush at the close of the last General Assembly. Mr. Willeroy is confident of a three-fourths majority in favor of the bill, which will be offered and pressed at the next session. A drawing contest resulted in a victory for Mr. E. Brauer. The prize was a barrel of Gold Medal flour, presented by the manufacturers. the Washburn, Crosby Company, of Minneapolis. The election of officers

FIGHT BETWEEN YOUTHS:

HUMAN BAROMETERS THUNDER OF GUNS

gunboats Bobr al. Otvaguy. They were obliged to retire.

"As second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo bonts which also were repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third-class cruisers and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides.

"At 6 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag, at their head and the battleships follow-ling.

The enemy's battleships approached liabilishin and fired one hundred shells from their twelve-inch guns at Port Arthur, and one hundred and eight shells at the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables were well placed. About 18 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and stelled.

a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the onemy's ships reassembled, and after passing along the outer readstead drow off without attacking our fleet."

ALEXIEF FINDS ENEMY.

One of His Generals Sees Japanese Entrenchments on the Cheng-Chang.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The fol-lowing dispatch has been received from Wiceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March

"General Misichenkow reports that on March 7th our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng-Chang River, opposite Anju, entrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong Pyon (fifteen miles northeast of Anju). It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the reastable register of the first army Corps.

of Anju. It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping Yang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy hind arrived at Pak Chon (fifteen miles northeast of Anju), two hundred of our cavalry were dispatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pak Chon River, Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju on the arrival of our detachment without fighting. The Japanese squadrons number about one hundred and ninely each.

"On the night of March 19th two dispatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan (about fifty miles north by west of Ping Yang) and Chenchi (about twelve miles north of Kazan).

chi (about twelve miles north of Kazan)
"The patrol opened fire, but our dis-patch riders escaped unhurt. patch riders escaped unburt.
"According to a report. 3,000 of the
enemy's cavality occupied. Yong Pyon
March 19th and material for pontoon
bridges has been placed in readiness
north and south of Anju."

LONDON HEARS LITTLE.

Leading English Journals Unable to Get News of Special Interest.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 22.—With the exception of the official dispatches no news has
reached London of the latest bombardment of Port Arthur.
The Japanese legation last night had The Japanese legation has hight had nothing to communicate.

News is received from New Chwan; that a south wind is dispersing the icopoints, which means the beginning of active operations; that will at inst reveat the carefully concealed Japanese plan occurred.

twenty.

The Dally Chronicle published unconfirmed rumors from Chee Foe and New Chwang of bombardments of Port Arthur on March 13th and March 17th, five Europeans and many Chinese being killed in the former, and two guns being dismantled and fifty solders killed in the latter attack.

"Japs" Block the Entrance. (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 22.—A correspondent
of the Times at Toklo under yesterday's
late cables that it is rumored that the
apanese have succeeded in blockading

Japanese have succeeded in blocks the entrance to Port Arthur. The Ameer Poisoned.

The Ameer Poisoned.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG: March 22.—A dispatch received from Ashkebad, the capital of the Russian trans-Casplan territory, says a rumor is current there that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. Habidullah Khan, the Ameer of Afghanistan, was born in 1872, and succeeded the throne on the death of his father, Abdultrahman Khan, Octoberl, 1901.

ENGLAND'S DUKE HONORD BY KINGS

No Such Funeral as His Since Wellington's-Rests Beside His Wife.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 23.—The Duke of Cambride was buried to-day after a funeral, such as had been accreded to no English soldlers since the death of the Duke of Wellington.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and mearly all the members of the royal_family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the mobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life, attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey.

Thereafter the body of the "old Duke." as he was affectionately known, to the public, was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his wifs. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and densa crowds watched the spectacle, which, in military magnificence, rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.



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stylish, in the best form; quality such as you'll be glad to associate with; prices that commend them to

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Hustling, Bustling times are near.

A FACE-TO-FACE and HEART-TO-HEART talk we want with the bread-winners of this city, the many worthy women who lend such a dignity to labor. We carry just the sterling, worthy goods you want and at the right values. For example, have you examined to-day's dainties in

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Just out and just in Gold Belts, fifty cents.

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facted thereby Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year, number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance ef-

Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks 1,002 \$6,165,250 00 Amount of premiums received. \$98,783.70

Amount of Interest received. \$28,742.50

Ledger assets transferred from old company. \$28,742.50

Surplus contributed \$7,742.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$1,118.75; market value.

Cash in banks, trust companies and company's office.

Loans on company's policies, assigned as collatoral.

Premium notes, etc., \$478.09; agents balances, \$0.011.75.

State of Pennsylvania, city of Philadelphia—ss: Sworn to February 24, 1904, before WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

CLOUDS OBSCURED

Fair Luna Was Due to Eclipse Alpha Taura Last Night.

If the weather man hadn't been so unkind last night students of the heavens, astronomers, star-gazers and even the ordinary morials would have had something of a chance to have seen the moon knock cut the main star in the constellation of Taurus.

Professor Whiston, of Richmond College, told about it vesterday and Dr. W. H. Taylor said last night that here was nothing to be added to what had been said

but, as it happened, all the people have to do is to take what Professor Winston says, backed up by Dr. Taylor. Emporia Notes.

Emporia Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., March 22,—The condition of Dr. John R. Jones at this writing is considered extremely grave, and death appears to be a matter of only a few hours.

The Meherrin River, which divides Emporia and Belfeld, at this season of the year invariably entices the local fishermen honce. Its banks are daily dotted by some of Emporia's enthusiastic sports men, and fine catches are daily reported.

Dr. McNair, formerly of Chester, Va., has located in Emporia to practice his profession.



6. The Land Cambridge. nothing to be added to what pag been said

Lots of people got spyglasses, operat glasses, telescopes and even interpesopes to look at the light, but the clouds obscured it, and what would have been a fine thing for neople to see and talk about was wheel out.

It there hadn't been any clouds the moon would have got between the earth moon would have got between the earth and "Alpha Earth" and for little over all heir Alpha wouldn't have been in it.

It would have been an interesting sight,

It would have been an interesting sight,

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A HEAVENLY LIGHT